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1. IF DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MONTEVIDEO CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE, THIS EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP PUBLIC OPINION VERSUS TUPAMAROS. BUENOS AIRES PRESS AND RADIO REACH URUGUAY BUT CAMPAIGN COULD HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS HERE TOO, IN DAMPENING LOCAL REVOLUTIONARY ARDOR. USIS/BA WOULD FUNCTION ONLY IN RESPONSE TO MONTEVIDEO'S LEADERSHIP.

2. IF USEFUL MATERIAL PRODUCED IT MIGHT ALSO BE HELPFUL IF MEDIA CAN BE MOBILIZED FOR WIDE DISSEMINATION IN CHILE, MEXICO, COLUMBIS AND VENEZUELA.
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